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WILLIAM R. SOBERS, THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT TAILOR OF HYDE PARK.

William R. Sobers, the up-to-date merchant tailor of Hyde Park, 5606 Lake avenue, phone H. P. 1626, is always rushed with business; he employs three or four assistants, all the time and he has a well established reputation for turning out first class work, at reasonable prices.

He does cleaning, pressing and repairing for ladies and gentlemen, at all times; he will call for and deliver work promptly.

He is known as the Chicago Beach Hotel tailor and its hundreds of guests would never think of permitting any other tailor to renovate their fine garments but him.

ATTORNEY HARRIS F. WILLIAMS RANKS HIGH AT THE CHICAGO BAR.

Attorney Harris F. Williams, who occupies a fine suite of law offices in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, 153 La Salle street, phone Central 4407, ranks high at the Chicago Bar and during the last ten or twelve years that he has been engaged in the practice of law in this city he has made a reputation second to none, for honesty and square dealing while conducting important litigation for his numerous clients.

Mr. Williams, hails from Missouri, and his brother lawyers have got to show him, when they meet face to face, in the courts.

CHARLES SUMNER'S CELEBRATION.

The undersigned committee most respectfully invite the people of Chicago to the 100 anniversary of the birth of Charles Sumner, which will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Friday evening, January 6th, 1911. The Hon. Richard T. Greener and Rev. John F. Thomas will be the speakers for the evening. Respectfully submitted, John G. Jones, Benjamin G. Johnson, C. T. Foster, Benjamin B. Bagby, W. M. Farmer, Julius F. Taylor, W. W. Johnson, S. B. Turner, and B. W. Fitta.



MRS. PHILIP GREEN.

Successful business woman, who with her husband, Mr. Philip Green, are an honor to the Afro-American Race.

Mrs. Philip Green, who is a most sensible woman in every way, was born in Louisville, Ky., receiving her common and high school education in the city of her birth, she was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worden P. Churchill, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most highly respected families in that city. This naturally gave her many advantages not enjoyed by other young Colored women in any section of the country.

In 1899, she decided to make Chicago her future home, and in 1901, she became united in marriage to Mr. Philip Green, and from the day of their wedding down to the present time, they have resided in a lovely little home of their own at 243 West 47th street.

Mrs. Green, is a lover of both vocal and instrumental music, and she can sing and perform very nicely herself on musical instruments. She is an interesting conversationalist and understands the art of making friends. Being very ambitious and feeling that labor is honorable, a few years ago, she made up her mind to become a student at the Moler College, 435 Wabash avenue, where she very easily mastered the art of chiropody and manicuring, and she is meeting with success in conducting a fine beauty and manicuring parlor in the downtown district, and some of the best ladies in this city are numbered among her patrons.

For some years, Mrs. Green has been a member of the congregation of Grace Presbyterian Church, and her husband, Mr. Philip Green, is one of Chicago's best citizens; he faithfully served it for 23 years and six months as an efficient policeman, without a black mark against his record in all these years and very few white or Colored policemen in this city can come up to this high water mark set by Philip Green, who was recently honorably placed on the retired list after his long and faithful service.

All in all, Mr. and Mrs. Green are in every way an honor to the Afro-American race.

James A. Scott.

Lawyer James A. Scott, who will become Assistant States Attorney of Cook County, January 3, 1911, was born in Sardis, Miss., and after drinking in all the education he could during his boyhood days, he entered Maryville College in east Tennessee, where he completed his education in all the higher branches of learning.

After emerging from college and on returning to his native state; he became quite prominent in politics and for six years, he efficiently served as clerk of the circuit court of Panola county Mississippi. He also held other responsible positions; both elective and appointive, in that state.

He stood well with the better classes of both races, including among the whites, Democrats and Republicans, and they were loth to see him leave the state and come north to reside.

In 1890 Mr. Scott landed in Chicago and cast his lot with its citizens, and not long after locating here he plunged into Republican politics, and became a strong factor as such, in the 2d ward.

He was admitted to the bar in this state in 1896 and has practiced his profession since 1897. For a period of that time he honorably served as deputy clerk of the county court.

Since residing in this city, Mr. Scott

has made substantial friends among the strongest and most influential leaders of the Republican party.

Mr. Scott is an old newspaper man. At one time he was editor and manager of The Chicago Conservator, and The Appeal of St. Paul, and Chicago, and his newspaper experience, gave him a wide acquaintance, among public men.

He is also a very smooth and logical writer, and for more than three years he has been engaged in writing a history, entitled the "American Negro in the United States Congress." It will contain the speeches and sketches of the lives of every Negro who has served in either branch of Congress.

The book will consist of over 900 pages and it will also contain a complimentary note on Julius F. Taylor. It will be a master production in every way, and a great contribution to the literature of the Afro-American race.

For more than ten years, Mr. Scott has been a firm supporter of The Broad Ax, not with his empty mouth, but with his money, and being highly polished and affable in his manners, and being familiar with all the laws of Illinois, we have every reason to believe that he will make good in the States Attorneys office.



ATTORNEY JAMES A. SCOTT.

Author, splendid lawyer, highly polished and affable in manner, who will become Assistant States' Attorney of Cook County, January 3, 1911.

IS JIM-COWISM GAINING IN CHICAGO?

BY ATTORNEY EDWARD E. WILSON.

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veal themselves in the effort to keep Negroes out of certain parts of the city. Time and again white real estate agents have held meetings and resolved not to rent or sell to Colored people. Whenever a Colored family has come into a section a great outcry has been raised and unless the property there was very high-priced or was so far away from the main body of the Colored people, that few cared to go there, the entire neighborhood has been soon deserted by the whites and become Negro territory.

In the theatres, the managers have a way of Jim-crowding Negroes by selling them tickets all in one row. Not a little trouble has been had by those who have purchased seats in other than these Colored colonies.

In the schools near Colored neighborhoods the whites who have not moved away, seek to have their children transferred to other schools.

From these instances and others that might be cited, it is evident that Jim-crowism is making rapid progress in Chicago. And some of the Colored people themselves are helping it along. Already one hears whisperings of how much advantage it would be to Negroes if they could have separate schools. They say it would give Colored teachers work. Hence for a few jobs, some Negroes are willing to be cooped off by themselves with inferior advantages and with a door left open for further invasions of their rights. Verily the grafter is abroad in the land.

The latest concrete example of Jim-crowism is the prospective Negro Y. M. C. A. No doubt the projectors of this plan see a world of good in it; they hope to get the hundreds of Negroes that spend their evenings in pool rooms and saloons; but we may well fear that they are mistaken. They will get those people who do not particularly need aid; while those who do, will go on with their worldly pleasures. And why shouldn't they? They deserve as much credit for going on their independent way as for travelling to heaven by a back alley. One could not be sure that after a long and weary journey along a Jim-crow route to glory, that he would not find a Jim-crow Paradise awaiting him beyond.

Many of these so-called schemes for the betterment of the race originate in selfish minds. Not a few of our so-called leaders lie awake at night to devise schemes of more successful grafting. They are determined to live without labor and shout from the house tops about their own purity and self-sacrifice in order to draw the attention of the public from their underhand doings. With their right hand they uphold virtue; with their left they fill their pockets with what they have begged under the plea of charity.

Separation where it does not bring a lessening of one's rights, and privileges, is not to be frowned at; but this so seldom happens that it is a dangerous experiment; and wherever there is a tendency to the curtailment of civic rights, or where such separation is an entering wedge for further discriminations, it should be fought without apology and without truce.

DR. W. A. DRIVER IS FORGING HIS WAY TO THE FRONT.

Dr. W. A. Driver, physician and surgeon, 3200 State street, Phone Douglas 3617, continues to forge to the front, and with his winning ways, he is acquiring new friends and patients right along.

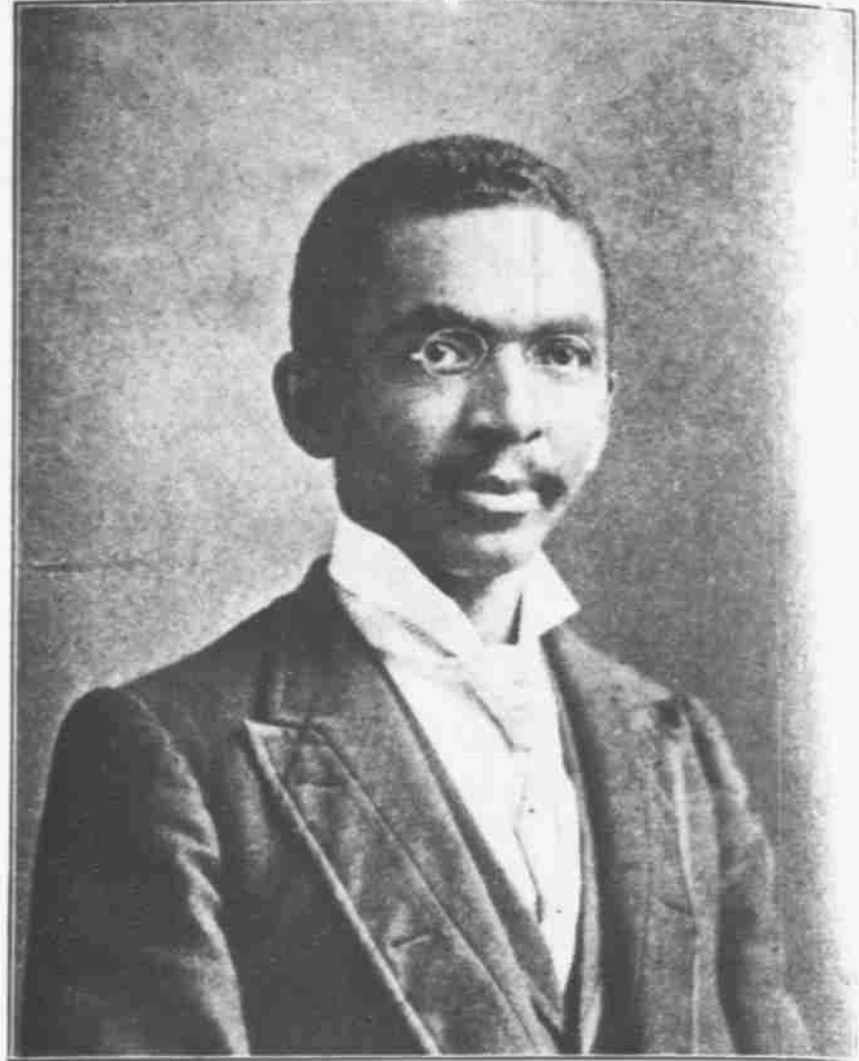
Dr. Driver resides with his family at 3633 Calumet avenue. Residence Phone, Douglas 4846, and he has great faith in the future development and advancement of the Afro-American race.

MRS. NELLIE PHELPS IS STILL DOING BUSINESS AT HER OLD STAND, AT NO. 31 WEST 51ST STREET, NEAR DEARBORN.

For more than six years Mrs. Nellie Phelps, with the assistance of her three bright and dutiful children, Miss Ethel, Miss Clara and Master Harold Phelps, still continues to conduct her neat notion and fancy grocery store, at 31 West 51st street, near Dearborn street.

She sells candles, all kinds of canned goods, cream and milk, and other articles usually found in such stores, including cigars and tobacco, as cheap as the cheapest. Old and new customers and their friends will always receive fair treatment, while doing their trading at Mrs. Phelps.

She also sells all the daily newspapers and the leading Afro-American journals.



ATTORNEY WALTER M. FARMER.

An eminent writer, excellent lawyer, prominent member of the Masons and K. P.'s. Real estate owner and a good citizen in general.

Attorney Walter M. Farmer, was ushered into this breathing and throbbing old world in the town of Brunswick, Mo. As he arrived at the age of nativity, he entered the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., and graduated from it with high honors in 1884. Shortly after doing so he began the study of law and entered the Law Department of the Washington University, at St. Louis, Mo., in 1889, and he has the great distinction of being the first Afro-American to graduate from that more than aristocratic institution; at all times while attending it his deportment was far above par and he made many warm friends among its students who were from all parts of the South.

Immediately after rounding out his university training, he began the practice of law in St. Louis, where he still owns some income property and for more than 20 years extraordinary success has crowned his honorable efforts in the legal field.

He has enjoyed a diversified practice covering all branches of law excepting "Admiralty" in all the courts in the state of Missouri, United States District and Circuit Courts and the United States Supreme Court.

One among his many notable cases in St. Louis, was a will contest in which a white lady had left a Colored woman \$13,000, the relatives of the lady hotly contested the case, and Mr. Farmer ably represented the Colored woman and finally won out.

Feeling that he needed a broader field in which to practice law, in 1905, he, with his family, left St. Louis and located in Chicago, and on arriving here they moved into a nice home of their own, at 4856 Langley avenue.

For more than four years his law office has been located at 171 Washington street, and every day he is making new substantial friends and by his honorable course he is succeeding in building up a nice practice.

In the past he has written many able articles for the public press in the interest of the Afro-American race, and even now quite frequently articles appear in the columns of this paper from his eloquent pen.

He is a prominent Mason, K. P. an honored member of the Baptist Church, and a highly cultured gentleman and by continuing to meet with much success in the practice of his profession in this city he is successfully solving the so-called serious problems which are supposed to only confront the Afro-American in the various walks of life.



MRS. WILLIAM EMANUEL.

Founder of the Emanuel Neighborhood Settlement and chairman of the committee which will give the Second Annual Charity Ball at the 7th Regiment Armory, 34th street and Wentworth avenue, Monday evening, January 2nd.